

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing election-of-invention in response to the restriction requirement of the first Office Action, an early examination of the claims of the elected invention (*i.e.*, Claim 11-19) and allowance of the claims to be examined are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

In the first Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction between the following groupings of claims contended to represent distinct inventions:

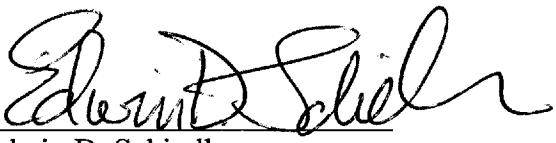
- I. Claims 11-19, drawn to a radioactive dose dispensing apparatus; and,
- II. Claim 20, drawn to a method for automatically dispensing a dose of radioactive solution.

Applicant has elected the invention of Group I (*i.e.*, Claims 11-19), drawn to “a radioactive dose dispensing apparatus” for prosecution in the instant patent application.

An early examination on the merits on the claims reciting the elected invention is respectfully requested and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Applicants' Attorney, Account No. 19-0450, for any fees which may be due in connection with the prosecution of the above-identified patent application, but which have not otherwise been provided for.